

*Draft May 1, 2003*

**ANS Task Force Meeting  
Radisson Hotel New Orleans, 1500 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Draft Agenda**

**May 13, 2003 - Tuesday**

- 8:30 am**      **Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of November Meeting Summary**  
*Tim Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA*
- *Introductions*
  - *Approval of November 2002 Task Force minutes*

**Overview of Regional Issues – Session Moderator –Ron Lukens, GSMFC**

- 9:00 - 9:20**      **Nutria - Greg Linscombe , Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**
- 9:20 - 9:40**      **Salvinia molesta and minima - Charlie Dugas, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**
- 9:40 - 10:00**      **Persistence of non-indigenous Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) in coastal watersheds of southern Mississippi and their influence on native ichthyofauna - Mark Peterson, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory**
- 10:00 - 10:20**      **Rio Grande cichlid - Marty O’Connell, University of New Orleans**
- 10:20 - 10:40**      **BREAK**
- 10:40 - 11:00**      **Information Management in the Gulf Region – Ron Lukens/Pam Fuller, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission/US Geological Survey**
- 11:00 - 11:20**      **Gulf of Mexico Ballast Water Workshops - Marilyn Barrett-O’Leary, Louisiana Sea Grant**
- 11:20 - 11:40**      **Water Hyacinth – Charlie Dugas – Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**
- 11:40 - 12:00**      **Questions and Discussion**
- 12:00 - 1:00**      **LUNCH**

**1:00 to 6:00**      **Field Trip**  
**May 14, 2003 - Wednesday**

- 8:15 - 9:00 Ballast Water Activities**
- **Report on International Maritime Organization (IMO) Activities - *CDR Scott Newsham, US Coast Guard***
  - **Coast Guard Regulatory Activities - *LCDR Kathy Moore, US Coast Guard***
  - **Ballast Water Demonstration Program awards for 2002 - *Dorn Carlson, NOAA***
- 9:00 - 9:35 ANSTF Committees and Working Groups**  
**Committee Reports**
- **Prevention Committee – *Richard Orr, APHIS***
  - **Communication, Education and Outreach Committee – *Joe Starinchak, ANSTF* – Progress of Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers! and new campaign for pet/aquaria users**
- 9:35 - 9:50 Working Groups**
- **Chinese Mitten Crab – *Erin Williams, USFWS* - Status of Plan and public comment review.**
- 9:50 - 10:10 National Invasive Species Council and Advisory Committee Activities – *Chris Dionigi, Invasive Species Council***
- 10:10 - 10:25 BREAK**
- 10:25 - 11:40 Regional Panel Reports (15 minutes each)**  
**Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel – *Norm Stuckey, MICRA***  
**Great Lakes Regional Panel - *Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, GLC***  
**Western Regional Panel - *Bettina Proctor, US FWS***  
**Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel - *Ron Lukens, GSMFC***  
**Northeast Regional Panel - *Jason Baker, MA Coastal Zone Mgt. Program***
- 11:40 - 11:50 State Plans – Status of plan development**  
**Louisiana**
- 11:50 - 12:50 LUNCH**
- 12:50 - 1:45 Coordination of ANS Rapid Response Efforts**
- **Regional Efforts**
  - **Western Regional Panel - *Tina Proctor, USFWS***
  - **Great Lakes Panel - *Kathe Glassner-Schwayder, GLC***
  - **Northeast Panel - *Jay Baker, MA DEP***
  - **National Efforts for Rapid Response - *Chris Dionigi, National Invasive Species Council***
- 1:45 - 2:25 Reauthorization of NANPCA (NISA) - *Dean Wilkinson, NOAA***

- **Where are we in the process?**
- **What's new in the Bill?**

**2:25 - 2:45      Public Comment Period**

**2:45 - 3:00**

## Next ANSTF Meeting

## Review Action Items

**3:00**

## Adjourn